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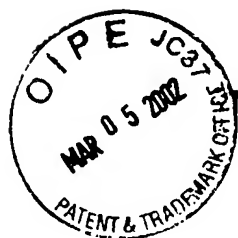
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Markus Loecher et al.

Docket No.: 2000P09073 US01

Serial No.: 10/017,014

Filed: December 14, 2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A POLYNOMIAL BASED VIRTUAL AGE ESTIMATION FOR REMAINING LIFETIME PREDICTION OF A SYSTEM



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION --
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application having a mailing date of January 18, 2002 and for which a period for response of two (2) months from the mailing date of said Notice was set to expire March 18, 2002.

Enclosed is a Declaration by the present Inventors attached to a copy of the Application filed December 14, 2001. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the surcharge of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e). Triplicate copies of this Response are enclosed. Issuance of a formal Filing Receipt is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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